

DECLARATION  
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ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR DETECTING MUTATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES WITHIN A LARGE  
POPULATION OF WILD-TYPE POLYNUCLEOTIDES**

the specification of which

is attached hereto,  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Serial	Filing Date	Legal Status	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Filing Date	Legal Status

I hereby claim the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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